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	Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement								
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1.	Statement						
	Novelty (N)	Claims	1-7	YES			
		Claims		NO			
	Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-7	YES			
		Claims		_ NO			
	Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-7	YES			
		Claims		NO			

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Prior art: US-A-4 261 477.

The above document discloses a fuel container having at least one chamber in its upper area, according to the preamble of claim 1.

The subject matter of claim 1 differs from the above prior art in that the chamber can take up a volume of fuel when it is positioned at an angle, and is therefore novel.

The problem to be solved can be considered that of preventing fuel from penetrating into a ventilation hole when the container is at an angle.

The fuel container according to claim 1 solves this problem by virtue of the fact that when it is positioned at an angle the chamber takes up a volume of fuel, such that the level of fuel drops, and is therefore inventive.

Claims 2-7 contain the features of claim 1 and are therefore likewise novel and inventive.

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